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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please remove from examination claims 14-15.